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Johnny, I am following up on our annual Crime Commission request. Attached is the earlier letter and a recent op ed from Bill Gibbons about our plans. Job 1 is rebuilding our police force which is now well underway but there are many other strategies. We have great leadership now with Strickland, Rallings, Gibbons and Weirich. The feds are supportive as well. Crime is probably the business community's biggest concern in Memphis. We are the only organization with a seat at the table working with law enforcement and political leaders to devise strategies and hold them accountable in a constructive manner. Hope you can help as you have in the past. Happy to come sit down and discuss one day as well. Our fiscal year ends September 30. Thanks much.

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